



Virginia Defense Force  
Virginia Department of Military Affairs



## Primary Leadership Development Course (PLDC) Quiz

### Drill Instruction

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Multiple Choice: Write the letter of the BEST answer on the line to the left of each question.**

1. \_\_\_\_ The three TEACHING STAGES of instruction include all of the following EXCEPT:  
A. Explanation  
B. Step-by-step  
C. Talk-through  
D. By-the-numbers.
2. \_\_\_\_ The DEMONSTRATION of basic drill instruction includes ALL of the following EXCEPT:  
A. Step-by-step  
B. Talk-through  
C. By-the-numbers  
D. Explanation
3. \_\_\_\_ The two parts of a command are:  
A. Halt and Attention  
B. Step-by-step command and talk-through command  
C. Command of explanation and command of practice  
D. Preparatory command and command of execution  
E. Command of explanation and command of execution  
F. Voice command and gesture command
4. \_\_\_\_ Rules for commands include ALL of the following EXCEPT:  
A. At the Halt, commander faces troops when giving commands  
B. On commands for motion, commander moves simultaneously with the unit  
C. When marching, commander turns head in direction of the troops to give  
D. Commander gives command "As You Were" to revoke a command of execution  
E. If improper command is not revoked, troops execute the movement in best way possible
5. \_\_\_\_ Examples of Combined Commands ALL of the following EXCEPT:  
A. Take charge of your units  
B. Fall In  
C. At Ease  
D. Rest
6. \_\_\_\_ An order given by subordinate leader to reinforce and complement an order is called:  
A. Directive  
B. Preparatory  
C. Command of Execution  
D. Complementing  
E. Subordinate  
F. Supplemental

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**True or False: Mark “T” for true and “F” for false on line provided to the left of each statement.**

7. \_\_\_\_ TRUE or FALSE: Do not execute movement at normal cadence until shown satisfactory degree of proficiency
8. \_\_\_\_ TRUE or FALSE: The instructional method in which the instructor tells the demonstrator what to do and the demonstrator executes the movement is known as “step-by-step.”
9. \_\_\_\_ TRUE or FALSE: A preparatory command mentally prepares the Soldier for its execution.
10. \_\_\_\_ TRUE or FALSE: Most directives have two parts: preparatory command and command of execution.

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**Fill in the blank: Please PRINT the BEST answer for each of the following questions.**

What are the five (5) steps in marching orders?

11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. \_\_\_\_\_
13. \_\_\_\_\_
14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. \_\_\_\_\_